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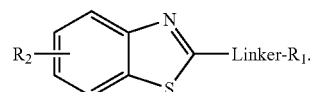
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ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to compounds such as: formula wherein linker is independently selected from the group consisting of —S—, —S—S—, —S—(CH₂)_n—, —NH—, —NH—(CH₂)_n—, —O—, —SO₂—, arylene, heteroarylene; R₁ is selected from the group consisting of straight or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkyl, straight or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkenyl, straight or branched C₄-C₂₀ alkynyl, each optionally interrupted with at least one NH, C₅-C₇ saturated cycloalkyl or heteroalkyl ring, C₅-C₁₂ aromatic or heteroaromatic ring, each optionally substituted with at least one group selected from —COOH, —NH₂, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₅ amidyle, C₁-C₅ carboxyl, halogen; and R₂ is independently selected from the group consisting of H, OH, SH, NH₂, NO₂, halogen, CN, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₅ carboxylic acid, straight or branched C₁-C₈ alkyl, straight or branched C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl, straight or branched C₂-C₁₂ alkynyl each optionally substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₅ alkoxy, C₁-C₅ carboxylic acid, OH, SH, NH₂, halogen; and compositions for use in the treatment of diabetes and related disorders.

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